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TRANSMITTAL FORM  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/084,174
	Filing Date	February 28, 2002
	Inventor(s)	Frances JIANG et al.
	Group Art Unit	2154
	Examiner Name	Joshua Joo
	Attorney Docket Number	29250-000571/US

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/084,174      Group Art Unit: 2154  
Filing Date: February 28, 2002      Examiner: Joshua Joo  
Applicant: Frances JIANG et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR CONFIGURATION NEGOTIATION IN A  
DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: 29250-000571/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

January 8, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, the due date having been extended one (1) month to January 8, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	20	-	20	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0

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